

12 VAC30-140-370. Inpatient substance abuse treatment services and residential substance abuse treatment services (Section 2110(a)(18)).

- A. Inpatient substance abuse treatment services and residential substance abuse treatment services shall be provided pursuant to § 1905(a) of the *Act* (42 USC § 1396d).
- B. Only one course of treatment in a lifetime of residential treatment for pregnant women shall be covered. The treatment facility shall not be an institution for mental disease.
- C. Inpatient substance abuse treatment for pregnant women shall be covered in accordance with the requirements in 12 VAC 30-50-510, [~~12 VAC 30-130-590.~~ 12 VAC 30-130-570. This service shall be provided by professionals who are licensed by the appropriate board of the Department of Health Professions AND certified pursuant to 12 VAC 30-140-380 item B 2 a-c.]

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12 VAC30-140-380. Outpatient substance abuse treatment services (**Section 2110(a)(19)**).

- A. Outpatient substance abuse treatment services shall be provided pursuant to § 1905(a) of the *Act* (42 USC § 1396d).

- B. Group and individual counseling shall be covered with a limitation of up to 26 sessions annually and must be preauthorized before delivery of services. If medically necessary, additional sessions may be preauthorized. Substance abuse services providers shall have expertise with children and adolescents and be required to meet the standards and criteria listed below.
 1. A qualified provider who is licensed and approved by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services (DMHMRSAS) to provide outpatient substance abuse services. Substance abuse services providers shall be required to meet the standards and criteria established by DMHMRSAS. Professionals employed by these qualified providers must meet the same professional credentialing requirements established for professionals contained in item 2 a-c. OR,
 2. An individual who is licensed by the appropriate board of the Department of Health Professions as either a professional counselor, clinical social worker, registered nurse, clinical psychologist, or physician, who is also either certified:
 - a) As a substance abuse counselor by the Board of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Substance Abuse Treatment Professionals of the Department of Health Professions (DHP);
 - b) As a Certified Addictions Counselor by the Substance Abuse Certification Alliance of Virginia, or physicians credentialed by the American Society of Addictions Medicine, OR
 - c) Clinical psychologists certified in the treatment of alcohol and other psychoactive substance use disorders by the American Psychological Association.

- C. Day treatment for pregnant women shall be covered in accordance with the requirements of 12 VAC 30-50-510. [Professionals rendering this service must be licensed by the appropriate board of the Department of Health Professions AND certified pursuant to item B 2 a-c above.]

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